

BC Monthly Reports
July 2019

VICAR'S REPORT – Bill Fulton

On Sabbatical

FINANCE – Jim Foley

No Report.

BISHOPS WARDEN – David Wilkinson

No Report.

COMMUNICATIONS – Chelsea Reeder

No report.

PARISH LIFE – Kristen Robuck

I had a great turn out at our Discernment Kickoff last Sunday July 14th. I received some great ideas for events and possible fund raisers that people would like to see. Some ideas are a Spaghetti Dinner held by the youth, New Year's Eve Dinner, Epiphany Dinner, Valentine's Dinner held by the Men's Group, Mardi Gras Dinner, Cookie exchange and sing along around Christmas, Providing food/soup for those participating in the greening of the church, a ladies tea party/men's coffee, having people from outside come in and preform concerts, and guest speakers. As far as possible fund raising, a car wash by youth. Still have some brain storming in the fund raising department.

We are also having a picnic/game day on August 11th. I'm making it a pot luck kind of thing and will have a sign-up sheet on what type of food, drinks, and games for people to bring.

I hope everyone else had a good turn out last Sunday as well. I look forward to seeing you all this Thursday.

HOSPITALITY – Tovi Andrews

1. Open House updates
2. Ask our church men to set-up and operate the hot dog, chips and sodas booth.
3. Need more volunteers be parking attendants...ribbon off the septic areas for NO Parking Zones, organize how to direct the parking even on the grassy areas.

Hospitality Continued...

4. Need table/chair set up in Pavilion EARLY SATURDAY MORNING for public to sit with their strawberry & hot dog treats. Maybe 12 tables with 10 chairs each table.

ENVIRONMENT – Peter Stockwell

At the discernment meeting on Sunday, July 14, several members of congregation gathered to begin caring for our new facility. To begin with, a voluntary crew will maintain bathrooms and hallways. The garden and landscape areas will be weeded and mowed by other volunteers. The proverbial clipboard(s) will be placed in the narthex and announcements will ask for people to step up to the tasks. We will uncover many possible changes and modifications as we explore. Equipment may be needed to do the tasks. Chemicals for degerming are still needed and will be purchased. The carpeted areas will need regular vacuuming. The tile floors should have a schedule of cleaning and maintenance. Windows are abundant and will get dirty. Anyone willing to clean the steeple? Kitchen use will have a need for keeping it clean.

Peter Stockwell contacted Waste Management Services and procured a contract for trash and recycling services. The pickup day is Wednesday. The bins were delivered to the reception rectangle by the parking area.

All white folding tables are now in the building and most of the folding chairs. Six upholstered chairs remain in the basement of the house. Several boxes and two 10x20 canopies are in the basement.

The ladder marked as St. Antony's which was on the porch of the old site has been moved to the mechanical room.

Everything is up and running. So far all is well. Keep a list of possible changes or modifications but make sure not to simply criticize without an alternate idea.

If we decide the care is beyond our capacity to do, then contracting with outside agencies may be needed. Let's enjoy our new home and keep it neat and well cared for.

OUTREACH – Blaine Morgan

No report.

NEW FACILITIES – John Stockwell

Welcome to our new church home! There were many hurdles to jump but we made it. So now the work begins. The congregation will need to learn how to utilize the new spaces. Programing will have to be adjusted to work in the buildings meeting spaces. There are so many thank you's to the people that have helped relocate to the new building. When you see or think of an issue or task that needs to be completed as we continue to move into the building please let me know.

New Facilities Continued...

The Discernment Sunday brought forward a couple of items for the New Facilities Committee to address. The acoustics of the new space are very live and for those with hearing aids there seems to be a reverberation (echo). This was noted by those sitting to one side or the other. In the center section audibility seems good. It may be possible to address this in the future by use of some acoustic features or simple fabric banner drapes. These to be addressed at a future time. Then there was discussion regarding Phase 2 of our building plan. Those in attendance agreed that there was a bit of frustration in getting into the new space and it will be better to wait 1 year before starting a new capital campaign. The planning for the campaign should begin in the next few months

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PEOPLE'S WARDEN – Penny Whitney

I was encouraged by the response we received during last Sunday's small group sessions. I had expected most parishioners to take off after the service. While I'm sure some did, I'm glad to say I was wrong! I had 5 women join me in my group and I noticed that Kristen had about 5 people or so in her group. Olivia said that she had 2, but they seemed invested in the discussion.

Our group discussed LEV and Pastoral Care, but then addressed more general issues with the church building. I had to hurry home to make better notes before I lost my memory and momentum.

PASTORAL CARE – Penny Whitney

Care in the form of meals, encouragement, and advice on community resources have been given to Ray and Elizabeth Flagg. I had a long 'phone conversation with Vivian Durfee recently. She is scheduled to move into Brookdale Assisted Living on July 26 and when I spoke with her, she sounded upbeat. Ed and Carolyn Segrist took Herb Hammond to Costco and helped him buy a new electrically operated recliner chair. Then Ed, Mark Westin and his son delivered the new chair to Herb. Ed has also volunteered to spend some time with Stan Marks to allow Moonyeen to have a break.

Since most of the folks we see as LEV members are the same we are in contact with as Pastoral Care members, we will be sharing e-mails between the two groups.

Penny

Lay Eucharistic Visitor Report

While our team is small, we usually manage to reach most of our home bound parishioners and even visit some who are Episcopalians but not officially St. Antony church members. Both the LEV group and the Pastoral Care team notify one another by e-mail of action taken to minister to others.

Penny

WELCOMING – Olivia Stalter

No report.

FAITH FORMATION – Bill Thaete

Faith Formation Discernment

We at St. Antony of Egypt Episcopal Church believes that faith formation is a lifelong process that is unceasing and dynamic in our growing relations with God. This is both formally and informally growth; individually and communally growth; transformed through liturgy, the study of Scripture, learning experiences, and sharing with others in this lifelong journey, as guardians of God's creation.

Discernment

Goals

- Grow in our relationship with God in our daily life
- Live as disciples of Jesus at home, at work, in the community, and in the world
- Develop an understanding of the Bible and their faith tradition
- Deepen their spiritual life and practices
- Engage in service and mission to the world
- Participate in the life and ministries of their faith community

Possible adult class on Sunday:

- Between the 8am and 10am services
- After the 10am service

Approach

- What do we believe?
 - Chicago-Lambeth Quadrilateral
 - Sacraments
 - Creeds
 - Prayer